

CARR-1255

1870's-1890's

Staffhouse #9

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Staffhouse #9 is an L shaped building of two and a half stories. Constructed of shiplap siding, the dwelling displays a rubblestone foundation and a gable roof. Each section of the building measures three bays wide and one bay deep.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Staffhouse #9

and/or common

2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number _____ not for publication

city, town Sykesville _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6

state Maryland _____ county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore _____ state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster _____ state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records

city, town _____ state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Staffhouse #9 is a two and a half story dwelling with shiplap siding. The building forms a L shaped configuration. Each section of the L shaped building is divided into equal proportions of three bays wide and one bay deep. Each section displays a gable roof but the roofs run perpendicular to one another. A rubblestone foundation supports the residence. Staffhouse #9 is located northwest of the Education Building, and the main facade faces east.

The three gabled ends share the same features of plain, projecting verges and return eaves. A window appears under the peak of the gable. Its pattern matches the other windows on the building: wooden sill and surround and 6/6 sash. The doors do not have much embellishment either. The long, narrow openings have modern storm doors, woodens sills, and transoms.

The east face and one bay of the south face exhibit a one story, wraparound porch. Supported by a concrete foundation, the porch has plain, wooden posts connected to the slightly pitched, shed roof. A second porch appears on the northwest wall. It is similar in treatment but displays lattice work for walls.

The frame dwelling exhibits two interior chimneys. Both are constructed of brick with corbelled rims. One chimney flanks the interior west wall; the second is a central interior chimney.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1870–1890 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Staffhouse #9 is a contributing structure of the built environment of Springfield Hospital Center. Its architectural elements remain simple but they reveal an inherent sense of proportional design. The exterior has not undergone many alterations so that the original details are still evident today. It is also characteristic of the area.

The residence most likely pre-dates the establishment of the hospital. Indications point to a construction date between 1870 and 1890 which links the building to the original Springfield farm. The original Springfield farm residence belonging to the Patterson family once stood on the site that the Educational Building now occupies. This close proximity between the staffhouse and the Patterson home suggests that the staffhouse could have been a residence for a farm worker. Its intended function as a residence is still fulfilled today.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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South